

Calendar No. 29

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 542**

To repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments
for Members of Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2009

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. DODD) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

MARCH 9, 2009

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF AUTOMATIC PAY ADJUST-**
4 **MENTS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 601(a)
6 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.
7 31) is repealed.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 Section 601(a)(1) of such Act is amended—

3 (1) by striking “(a)(1)” and inserting “(a)”;

4 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),

5 and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively;

6 and

7 (3) by striking “as adjusted by paragraph (2)

8 of this subsection” and inserting “adjusted as pro-

9 vided by law”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect

11 on February 1, 2011.

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